

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 Expedited Procedure**

**In re application of:** Klinman et al.

**Application No.** 10/523,273

**Filed:** January 31, 2005

**Confirmation No.** 2295

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**September 25, 2008**

**For:** METHOD OF TREATING  
INFLAMMATORY ARTHROPATHIES  
WITH SUPPRESSORS OF CPG  
OLIGONUCLEOTIDES

**Examiner:** Michelle S. Horning

**Art Unit:** 1648

**Attorney Reference No.** 4239-66339-03

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION**

This responds to the Final Office action dated May 28, 2008, for which a three month period for response was set, making this amendment due on or before August 29, 2008. Applicants petition for a one month extension of time, and submit the required fee herewith, making this response due on or before September 29, 2008. This amendment is submitted to place the claims in condition for allowance, and adopts the suggestions made in the Office action. Please amend the referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 5.